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Subject: My Comments

Geez Louise, the terms "wheelchair bound" and "the mobility challenged" have been out of main stream usage for ages. Yet, this language appears throughout the WTC report.

I have attached a set of writing guidelines by *The Research Training Center/Independent Living (RTC/IL) NIDRR*. It is one of the better, if not the best, on the topic of writing guidelines, for example:

- Incorrect: "confined to a wheelchair," "**wheelchair-bound**," or "crippled."

Disability groups also strongly object to using euphemisms to describe disabilities. Terms such as "**physically challenged**" are considered condescending. (from attached document)

How, difficult would it be for the person charged with the 'final write' to do the word search, (as I have), make the edits, bringing the document in line with common usage?

Sincerely submitted,

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